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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3131]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Meeting Notice

The Department of State is announcing the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. The Committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

The purpose of the meeting will be for the members to look at the substantive issues on which the committee should focus, as well as specific countries and regions of interest to the committee. In addition, the Committee members will review the activities of the various working groups of the Advisory Committee.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in room 1105 of the Main Building of the U.S.

Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Timothy C. Finton at <fintontc@state.gov>. All attendees for this meeting must use the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S.

Government agency ID. Non-U.S. Government attendees must be escorted by State Department personnel at all times when in the State Department building.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5385 or <fintontc@state.gov>.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

Timothy C. Finton,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3103]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, November 1, 1999, in Room 2415 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to report the results of Eightieth Session of the International Maritime Organization Legal Committee (LEG 80), and the Joint International Maritime Organization/International Labor Organization Ad Hoc Expert Working Group, held concurrently October 11-15, 1999, in London.

LEG 80 will focus primarily on completing its work on a draft protocol to the Athens Convention. The Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group will be focusing on the subject of liability and compensation regarding claims for death, personal injury and abandonment of seafarers, therefore the SHC will also focus on this topic. Other topics that will be briefly addressed include: the draft IMO Guidelines on Shipowners' Responsibilities in Respect of Maritime Claims and a draft convention regarding bunker fuel spills. Time will also be allotted to address any other issues on the LEG work program on which there are questions or comments.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views in advance of the meeting, please contact Captain Malcolm J. Williams, Jr., or Lieutenant Daniel J. Goettle, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC.

20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

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Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3137]

Bureau of Political Military Affairs; Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses to Indonesia

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all licenses and approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and defense service to Indonesia pursuant to Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act are suspended, except for certain exports related to commercial communication satellites and Y2K compliance activities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rose Biancaniello, Chief, Licensing Division, Office of Defense Trade Controls (DTC) Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State (703) 875-6644.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the direction of the President, due to the crisis in East Timor, the Department of State on September 10, 1999, took appropriate steps to halt approvals of exports of defense articles to Indonesia. It is currently the policy of the U.S. Government to deny all applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and defense services to Indonesia, except for certain approvals related to commercial communication satellites and Y2K compliance activities. In addition, U.S. manufacturers and exporters and any other affected parties (e.g., brokers) are hereby notified that the Department of State has suspended all licenses and approvals authorizing the export of or other transfers of defense articles or defense services to Indonesia. The licenses and approvals that have been suspended include manufacturing licenses and technical assistance agreements involving Indonesia, including any agreement that has Indonesia as a sales territory. This action also precludes the use in connection with Indonesia of any exemptions from license or other approval requirements.

This suspension does not apply to any license or other approval for activities